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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
11 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 JEFFERY H. GERTSCH

17 Defendant.

Case No. 5:20-po-00186-JLT

MOTION AND ~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER FOR  
DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE

18 The United States of America, by and through Jason R. Hightower, United States Park Ranger,  
19 pursuant to Rule 48(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, moves to dismiss this case in the  
20 interest of justice, without prejudice, and to withdraw the court trial on March 2, 2021.

21 DATED: February 03, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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23 By /s/ Jason R. Hightower  
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25 Supervisory United States Park Ranger  
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**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case is dismissed in the interest of justice without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **February 3, 2021**

**/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston**  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE